



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

**2003 Assembly Joint  
Resolution 1**

**Assembly  
Amendment 2**

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*Assembly Joint Resolution 1* creates a provision of the Constitution relating to the right to fish, hunt, trap, and take game. In order to submit a ballot question to the voters, the text of a proposed constitutional amendment that is before the Legislature on second consideration must be passed in the identical form as it was adopted under first consideration in the previous legislative session. Any changes to the text cause the proposed constitutional amendment to revert to first consideration status. This is provided in Joint Rule 57 (2).

*Assembly Amendment 2* changes the time for submitting the proposed constitutional amendment to the voters. The joint resolution provides for submission of the constitutional amendment at the general election to be held on November 2, 2004. The amendment changes that to the spring election to be held on April 1, 2003. Joint Rule 57 (2) (a) authorizes amendments that change the date of submission of a constitutional amendment to the voters.

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